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Medical Health Officer Gives Instructive Report

Advocates Check re Garbage Disposal; Com-
mends Boards for Inoculation Enforcement;
Matter of Poor Housing Must be Looked Into

December 31, 1943
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Wainwright.
M.H.O. REPORT FOR 1943

I beg to report as follows:

1. General Health:—Considering the congested condition of the town, this has been good.

2. Contagious Diseases:—During the year, the Boards of the Public and Separate Schools had all school children, and pre-school aged children, inoculated against Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and vaccinated against Small Pox. This procedure was also carried out by the Board of Wainwright S.D. No. 32. These Boards are to be highly commended for this action. Since then, many parents have had their younger children vaccinated against Whooping Cough. During the year, there were a few cases of contagious diseases, but no epidemics. At the present time Influenza is prevalent, but on the whole, this is comparatively mild. Considering the overcrowding of our town, with a floating population, epidemics are much more liable to occur.

3. Housing:—This has been bad. Many families, especially those of Soldiers at the training camp, have been living in small, poorly ventilated and poorly lighted quarters, and many of them paying very high rentals.

4. Sanitation:—The majority of citizens take a pride in the proper disposal of kitchen refuse, but others still persist in making themselves a menace to the health of the whole neighborhood by cluttering up the lanes behind their residences with decaying vegetable and animal matter. The question of Sanitary Inspector, with power to enforce Sanitary Regulations, has not yet been satisfactorily dealt with. Some of the receptacles for kitchen refuse have not been regularly emptied. This is most apparent at the Hospital.

5. Eating Places:—During the summer months, all eating places in town were overcrowded and taxed beyond their capacity to cater to the markedly increased population. Many complaints were received about conditions in these places, but I believe the Management did the best it could under the circumstances. However, with an extra Restaurant recently opened, conditions should improve in 1944.

6. Milk:—There is yet little improvement in the Dairy situation. A well-equipped Dairy started in the Spring, but this was unfortunately

destroyed by fire and was not reopened. It is hoped to have another Dairy established at an early date which will meet all the requirements of the Dept. of Health, but until that time, it is impossible to enforce these regulations.

During the coming year we will again be confronted with housing shortage, and the maintenance of proper sanitary conditions will be the duty, not only of the town, but also of each individual citizen. And it will be the duty of each person who rents either houses, shacks or housekeeping rooms, to see that they are supplied with proper ventilation, light, and a provision for the disposal of all household refuse.

I remain,
H. C. WALLACE, M.D.,
M.H.O.

Board of Trade Hear Annual Report

The Wainwright and District Board of Trade met in the Dining Room of the Wainwright Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, January 5th, 1944. President L. W. Smith in the chair, fourteen members present. Minutes of December 1st read and approved.

Account for advertising (\$3.00) and Cash Guarantee (\$4.00) were passed for payment.

The 1943 Financial Statement as presented and read by the Treasurer was adopted on motion of Huntingford and Carrell. This read as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance	\$54.21
Membership fees	\$62.00
Wain. Days '42	10.00
Grant, Hostess House	250.00
Refund, H. H. Com.	19.20
Wain. Days '43	30.00
Total	\$425.41

EXPENDITURES	
Wain. Days Committee	40.00
Advertising	13.00
Telephone Calls	3.33
Dinner Guarantee	8.00
64.33	
HOSTESS HOUSE	
Town of Wainwright	250.00
Board of Trade	50.00
Gravel, etc.	19.20
Total	\$358.53
Bank Bal., Dec. 31, '43	\$41.88
Certified correct.	

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Sec. Treas.

The President, in his address on the activities for 1943 brought out the following matters: Pasturization Plant Graveling Wainwright streets Completion of No. 14 Highway and Graveling Hostess House. Allocation of goods to the merchants of Wainwright, under the W.P.T.B. Resident Dentist. Wainwright-Vermilion Highway. Gas Franchise and Flour Mill, which have all been dealt with in a satisfactory manner by the Board and Executive.

Under the order of business, election of officers considerable discussion took place after which it was moved by Mr. Schlitt and Mr. Stevens that the President, Vice President Secretary-Treasurer and Executive be re-elected for the ensuing year. (Motion put by Mr. Cork and declared carried as follows):

Re-elected officers are:—President W. L. Smith; Vice President W. Huntingford; Secretary-Treasurer C. Wilbraham; Executive Messrs. Koch, Keenan and Schlitt.

The members of the Executive each gave an account of their stewardship for the past year.

The matter of the exhibition booth on the C.N.R. Station Grounds was discussed and the Station Agent, Mr. Lane, was given the President's assurance that the same would be attended to.

Moved by Messrs. Cork and Sutherland that the Secretary write Mr. Leckund to get his assurance, if possible, that he intends to continue negotiations as to a pasteurization plant at Wainwright.

Moved by Messrs. Huntingford and Sutherland that a vote of thanks and congratulation be extended to the Chairman and Committee of the "Wainwright Days" for their efforts

Officers Installed By Local Rebekahs

At their regular lodge meeting on January 6th, the elected and appointed officers of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54, I.O.O.F., were installed into their respective chairs for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. Huntingford, P.D.D.P., acted as installing officer, she being assisted by Sisters B. Davison as Warden, E. Wilbraham as Chaplain, M. Lewis as Inside Guardian, and M. Carrell as Marshal. Sister M. Turner officiated at the piano for the ceremony.

At the close of business a delightful lunch was served, those present being guests of the retiring and incoming Noble Grands.

The list of officers of the lodge now reads as follows:

J.P.N.G. — Sis. E. Haywood
N.G. — Sis. M. Forrest
V.G. — Sis. M. Ganderton
R.S. — Sis. M. Plater
F.S. — Sis. M. Carrell
Treas. — Sis. R. Nyberg
War. — Sis. D. Johnson
Con. — Sis. A. Donaldson
R.B.N.G. — Sis. M. Lissimore
L.B.N.G. — Sis. E. Wilbraham
R.B.V.G. — Sis. B. Harley
L.B.V.G. — Sis. L. Freed
I.G. — Sis. D. Pescock
O.G. — Sis. B. Nordstrom
Org. — Sis. M. Turner

During the lunch hour the out-going N.G. (Sis. E. Haywood) was presented with a P.N.G. jewel on behalf of the lodge, the presentation being made by an officer of the Grand Lodge, and the recipient expressing her thanks in a few well-chosen words.

BOBBY HAIR PINS WILL RE-APPEAR

Bobby pins, and hair pins in slight increased numbers on the Canadian market will be welcomed by every girl in Canada. Improvements in the domestic wire supply has resulted in the order of H. H. Forman, administrator of steel and non-ferrous metals of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to increase production within limits of the available supply.

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on that occasion.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Government of Canada, with reference to Wainwright being a probable centre under the Veterans' Land Act.

Receipts for the evening \$9.00, 1944 Membership.
The meeting then adjourned.

Late Hartman Mills Is Laid To Rest

Wainwright United church was crowded to capacity on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, when the funeral services for the late Mr. J. Hartman Mills were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A.

Favorite hymns of the family were sung by all present, and in his funeral address, the preacher spoke of the high respect and esteem in which the deceased had always been held during the whole of his life in this district, and in offering words of comfort to the bereaved relatives pointed out the higher life which the departed one had now attained.

Arrangements were in charge of McLeod's parlors, and Messrs. G. Reid, R. Reid, G. Murray, J. Murray, S. Cooper and W. Washburn acted as pallbearers.

Floral emblems of respect were from:—The Family, Ethel, Clarence, Florence, Gertrude and Beatrice, Della and Albert, Ruby and Tommy, Jack and May, Edith and Ed, Phyllis and Bob, Jen, Norman and Family, Mabel, Stanley, George, Frank and Eva, Mrs. Cooper, Donald Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid and Family, The Laird Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowerman and Family, Georgina and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Stan, and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, Jack, Garney and Alex., Mrs. Huston, Mr. C. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. White and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Stenson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Kell, Mr. Geo. Smith and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDougall and Family, Mr. Tom Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Myggland and Mrs. G. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins, Mrs. Morrison and Lexie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartling, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Valles, Stanley and Emma, Glenn and Marie, Verna and Rita, Johnnie and Art, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, The Walter Jackson Family, Mr. E. Jackson and Family, The Alex. Plaster Family, The Alex. Murray Family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl, Mary and Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson, Mr. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, George and Semen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunner and Family, Mrs. J. Hill and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and Family, Buffalo Park Lodge No. 44, A.F. & A.M., Wainwright Hotel Management and Staff.

Barbers cannot increase charges above those of the basic period of 1941 without prior concurrence of the Prices Board.

W.A. & W.M.S. of United Church Meet

Seventeen members attended the regular monthly meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. of Wainwright United church, held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Smith on Tuesday, January 4th.

Mrs. Richard, the president, took charge of the W.M.S. meeting. The annual reports from officers in the different departments showed they were all doing splendid work. The Community and Friendship Secretary reported that 426 calls had been made to shut-ins and new-comers during the year, and 287 visits had been made to the hospital during the year. Fruit, flowers and books had been distributed to a large number.

Mrs. Washburn handled the devotional period, and issued her challenge to "step out and try new things" and grow mentally and spiritually. She said that no one grows old; we just become old.

With Mrs. Washburn in the chair for the W.A. meeting, which followed, it was shown that 1943 had been a year of happy Christian fellowship, and that finances were at their best in years.

New committees were elected for 1944.

The secretary reported receipt of a number of "What it takes" books, and a committee will see that each church member in any of the armed services will receive a copy of this.

A social hour was spent over the tea-cups at the close, Mesdames P. Patterson and W. Washburn being hostesses.

Shell Production Will Be Boosted

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Ammunition-less hunters will get a bang out of this announcement: The prices board says production of shotgun shells will show a threefold increase this year.

Making the announcement here Tuesday night, the board said, however, that production still will be slightly less than 70 percent of a normal pre-war year's output. Rationing will continue, with the needs of essential users coming first.

But there's hope for sportsmen in this sentence in the announcement: "The increased production plans for 1944 will allow some distribution for sporting purposes later in the year."

The new order also provides that all approved and outstanding essential certificates in the hands of consumers, and replenishment certificates in the hands of the trade expired Dec. 31, 1943.

Council Seek Advice re: Waterworks System for Town

Returning Officer Appointed For Coming
Elections; Coun. L. Tory Appointed
Deputy Mayor; Skating Rink to Operate Same as Last Year; Town
Officials Re-appointed.

This is the official record of the proceedings of council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday, January 4th.

The members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemore and Councillors Stafford, Robinson, Cork, Lissimore, Coleman and Tory.

The recorded proceedings of Council at their regular meeting of December 21st, 1943, were read, and on motion of Councillor Coleman were confirmed as written.

On motion of Councillor Lissimore the communication received from the Attorney General's Department relative to the Thomas Johns estate was ordered filed, pending further information on same.

The several building permits issued by Mr. Bert Laird and numbered 14 to 17 were presented to Council and on motion of Councillor Lissimore, these were ordered received and Mr. Laird was appointed building inspector for the year 1944 on similar terms as in previous years and ordered paid the sum of \$25.00 for services rendered in 1943.

The report of Town Constable Donaldson was read, and on motion of Councillor Cork this report for the month of December, ordered filed.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, the letter received from the Mothers' Allowance Branch, re Mrs. Sophia Hopaluk, was ordered filed and recommendation endorsed thereon by the Secretary-Treasurer accepted.

A letter received from Burtel Limited in connection with installation of airen was read, and on motion of Councillor Cork this was ordered filed.

On motion of Councillor Lissimore it was resolved that the communication received from Mr. Sigurd Lefsrud relative to corral erected by Mr. Olaf Olsenberg on the fair grounds be referred to the Town Solicitor, Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, K.C.

A comprehensive and detailed report for the year 1943 was received from The Medical Health Officer, Dr. H. C. Wallace, and on motion of Councillor Coleman it was resolved that this report be received and filed for future reference.

(This appears in full in another column of this issue.)

On motion of Councillor Lissimore, it was resolved that the communication received from Mr. F. C. Lukens relative to property situated in Lot 21, Block 4, Plan 6445V, be ordered filed and Mr. Lukens advised that Council cannot consider any reimbursement on same.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, it was resolved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted as submitted and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue cheques to pay the individual accounts listed in this report in a total amount of \$235.35.

The accounts were as follows:—
Calgary Power Co. Ltd. \$169.15
Mrs. M. B. Lally 5.00
Tom Fotheringham 3.75
Municipal Supplies Ltd. 5.71
W. H. Lyle 10.50
Simpson, Macleod & German 16.24
Bert Laird 25.50

The Financial Statement for the month ending December 31st, 1943, was presented and on motion of Councillor Stafford it was ordered that this be accepted as received and incorporated in the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, it was resolved that Dr. H. C. Wallace receive the appointment of Medical Health Officer of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1944, receiving the same remuneration as in 1943.

It was resolved, on motion of Councillor Coleman, Mr. Fred Sheffield be appointed Pound Keeper of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1944, the Pound to be maintained on Lots 37 and 38 in Block 10, Plan 6445V.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, it was resolved that Mr. Don Pawsey be appointed assessor of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1944.

On motion of Councillor Tory, it was resolved that assent be given to the introduction of a bylaw providing

for the appointment of Mr. D. Pawsey as Returning Officer for the holding of the Town Elections of the Town of Wainwright for the year A.D. 1944.

On motions by Councillors Lissimore and Cork, bylaw No. 350 was given its first and second readings.

On motion of Councillor Robinson it was resolved that bylaw No. 350 be given its third reading at this meeting, and it be assigned its title as in the original motion, and it be finally passed and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to sign the said bylaw and attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Town of Wainwright.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, it was resolved that bylaw No. 349 be given its third reading at this meeting, and it be assigned its title as in the original motion, and it be finally passed and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to sign the said bylaw and attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Town of Wainwright.

On motion of Councillor Tory, it was resolved that assent be given to the introduction of a bylaw concerning the sale of Lot 4, Block 42, Plan 9452, to Alfred Chisterman for the sum of \$100.00.

On motions by Councillors Lissimore and Cork, bylaw No. 351 was given its first and second readings.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, it was resolved that Councillor Tory be appointed Deputy Mayor for the next ensuing three months.

On motion of Councillor Cork, it was resolved that Mr. Joe Wright be appointed to operate the Town Skating Rink on a similar schedule and salary as last winter, with power to call on Utility Men for any necessary assistance.

It was resolved on motion of Councillor Cork that Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, K.C., be appointed Town Solicitor for the year 1944 on the same terms of his appointment of 1943.

On motion of Councillor Cork, it was resolved that Mr. G. W. Kenny be made an offer of \$45.00 for typewriter now in the Town Office.

On motion of Councillor Cork, it was resolved that a request be made to Mr. Raffie on his next visit of inspection at Wainwright to contact Council or Members of Council, so we may seek his advice relative to the future establishment of a waterworks system in the Town of Wainwright.

On motion, Council was regularly adjourned.

Annual Meeting Held Local Red Cross Soc.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society which was held on Monday evening last, saw a nice turnout, and the reports which were read to the gathering all proved the usefulness of this organization, and the great efforts put forth to make it of the greatest use in war work as well as several other needy instances.

Each of the officers of the branch gave a detailed report of the year's activities, the report of the secretary being published in full below.

In the election of officers for 1944, the following resulted:—Pres., Mrs. O. Hannah; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Baxter; Sec., Mrs. W. Washburn; Treas., Mrs. J. Middlemore; Auditor, Mr. L. W. Smith. These were all re-elected, with the exception of the Vice Pres., which office Mrs. Geo. Clark relinquished.

Executive committee:—Mesdames Clark, Graham, Lally, Schlitt, David. Continued on Page Two

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of a loving husband, father and brother, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes to our loved one.

MRS. J. H. MILLS & FAMILY.

Car License Cut Plan on Program

Reduction of motor car licenses, which is being advocated by the Alberta Motor Association, is expected to be one of the main subjects for discussion at a caucus of Social Credit members which has been called for Feb. 8 and 9. This is the usual pre-conventional caucus, as the house will open on Feb. 10.

Following up the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the A.M.A. in Calgary last month, officials will make further representations to the government concerning the urgency of a lowered scale of motor licenses.

Undoubtedly there is some desire in government quarters, at least among the rural members, to see that car licenses are lowered. It has been pointed out time and again that the condition of the highways and federal restrictions on gasoline and tire supply, form every warrant for car licenses being reduced to a nominal fee.

When the government rejected the A.M.A.'s request last year for refunds on the 1943 licenses, it was indicated that sympathetic consideration would be given the question of reducing licenses when the 1944 budget was being prepared.

The budget soon will be in the course of preparation and the A.M.A. is continuing to press for a cut in car licenses.

Canned tomato juice is not rationed, being classified as a canned vegetable.

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CHANGES PROMISED

POST-WAR REFRIGERATORS

The busy little housewife is going
to find her burdens considerably
lightened when she gets her new
post-war refrigerator. The changes
that are being contemplated now will
benefit her hubby also.

New and better lighting arrange-
ments will leave no corner of the box
dark. As everyone seems to have
known someone at some time who
has eaten "Fido's" food by mistake
for a cold sandwich, the better light-
ing arrangements will make these
stories obsolete.

New materials will be used in the
construction and, although enamel-
coated steel is expected to hold away,
boxes may also come in stainless
steel, aluminum, copper, glass and
plastics.

No longer will the boxes come only
in white, gray or cream colors. The
housewife will be able to choose one
that matches her kitchen. The rec-
tangular shape will remain the same
as it is best adapted to present con-
struction designs.

Other improvements that will also
be noted by buyers of new refrigerat-
ors in addition to the ones noted a-
bove will be easier accessibility to
everything inside and some makers
are even experimenting with revolv-
ing shelves. There will be special
compartments for keeping foods in
storage and for freezing foods like
beans, broccoli, peas, and strawber-
ries, as freezing has been found cheap-
er, surer, and easier than canning.

One of four Mentions in Despatches
awarded last week was a posthumous
award to a hero of Dieppe, Captain
George Donald Skerret, 30, of Ham-
ilton, Ont. The citation tells us how
he assisted many wounded to landing
craft under heavy fire during the
evacuation. When the final evacua-
tion came he was last seen swimming
undressed to his underwear, having
torn off his clothing for use as band-
ages, tourniquets and slings. Craft
nearby were too overloaded to take
him aboard.

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supply of farm machinery indicates
that despite the increases set for 1944
and 1945 too, these years are being
considered as critical and should be
so regarded by those on the produc-
tion front, although every effort is
being made to provide equipment to
enable them to carry on in their max-
imum effort of producing an ade-
quate food supply for the United Na-
tions in the great struggle.

Officials say it is still urgent for
farmers, everywhere in Canada, to
take all possible steps to prolong the
life of their machines. This point
they stress without reservation. Only
when equipment is found to be in an
unrepairable condition should it be
discarded or traded in. Discouraged
by official sources is the practice of
selling workable tractors from the
farm with the expectation of buying
a new one. Tractors should be avail-
able for those who need them most,
as there are not many for distribu-
tion.

This last injunction can better be
comprehended when we repeat statis-
tics for Western Canada, as an ex-
ample for Eastern Canada, as well.
There are 9,010 tractors available to
distribute in the west section which
has to serve some 800,000 farms, or
a ratio of one in 88. Many farmers will
expect to make application for a trac-
tor for the first time because of la-
bor shortage, horses getting old and
generally to operate the farm more
efficiently. Such real needs, obvious-
ly, are deserving of primary atten-
tion.

A bright spot nevertheless is that
the supply of repair parts is gradu-
ally improving and the time factor in
distribution has been overcome. But
— and this must be recognized — there
is still a shortage of critical materi-
als in the United States for some re-
pairs. As we are dependent on the
United States for some of our supply,
this condition may affect Canadian
farm production for some time. All
farmers are strongly urged to order
their repairs early, which will help
machine trade and the machinery ad-
ministration to plan ahead and get
repair parts distributed on a more
equitable basis.

But most farmers have not given
much thought to tools, including pliers,
wrenches, etc. Well a survey
shows that the need for such tools is
becoming felt more and more as time
goes on, and so far there has been
little general improvement in distribu-
tion. Until some relief is in sight,
farmers should conserve their pre-
sent tools with the greatest of care.
When you take 'em out, remember to
put 'em back, is a good rule to fol-
low in this wartime shortage.

Even the "Brass Hats" Must Have Their Joke

Slowly, angrily, the sergeant
major ground the butt of his cigarette
in the ash tray and began to pack
his kit.

Twenty years in the Army and
now this. He might have known
when the "Old Man" was so friendly
that something was going to happen
but this was too much. Except for
Army tradition he'd seriously consid-
ered "going over the hill". Even that
would be better than the task to
which he had been assigned — drill
instructor to 500 women.

With a mumbled curse he picked
up his kit and quietly left quarters.
It was more than an hour before
train time but he hadn't the nerve to
stay around. Soon the world would be
out concerning his posting and life
would be unbearable in the sergeants
mess.

A month passed—a month in which
the drill master learned that the task
to which he had been assigned wasn't
really so bad. The members of the
Canadian Women's Army Corps were
quick to learn and now, as they
marched to the parade square to a
wait inspection by the Officer Com-
manding, they presented a smart ap-
pearance in their trim khaki uni-
forms.

Standing in front of the parade the
sergeant major gave his charges one
last word of warning.

"In a minute or so," he began,
"the Brigadier will arrive. I've wait-
ed a lot of time on you and I want
to see the results. If one of you so
much as bats an eyelash during the
inspection I'll hang your hide on the
fence to dry."

A staff car, flying the O.C.'s pen-
nant crunched over the gravel drive-
way and came to a halt. The Officer
Commanding and his party alighted.

The chirping of birds in the hedges
bordering the parade square was the
only sound as the sergeant major ap-
proached the official party and saluted.

The Brigadier returned the salute,
smiled, then in a voice audible to ev-
eryone of the 500 girls on parade
said, "And how is my Mother Super-
ior today?"

Veteran soldiers might have stood
without a visible sign that they had
heard the quip, but not the girls who
had been in uniform but a month. A
few spontaneous chuckles drifted
from the ranks, then all 500 girls
roared with laughter as a very red-

faced sergeant stood speechlessly by.
That was almost two years ago,
but the sergeant major has never
been allowed to forget.

Other soldiers of similar rank may
be greeted by the girls in khaki with
a cheery "Good morning, Sergeant
Major" but not the luckless drill mas-
ter.

He rates a greeting which, when
given in public, always brings raised
eyebrows from those who do not
know the story, for the girls, with a
twinkle in their eyes, salute him
with "Hiya, Mom!"

First All-Plywood Office Building

At Southampton, Ontario, a one-
storey office building of plywood is
the first structure of its kind in Can-
ada, according to John D. Welsh writ-
ing in the December issue of C-I-L
Oval.

Just as modern warfare is the
"proving ground" for plywood planes,
boats and other weapons of war, this
pioneer building is a proving ground
for resin-bonded plywood as a basic
building material for tomorrow's
homes and other structures which
may be expected to embody improv-
ed features of appearance, flexibility
economy and durability.

The building is of Canadian design
and resin-bonded plywood has been
used for all walls, doors, floors, ceil-
ings and even a considerable propor-
tion of the office furniture, including
all desks. Each office has been de-
signed as a unit, with the thought in
mind of demonstrating in a practical
way the possibilities of design using
different varieties of wood, both na-
tive and imported.

Resin-bonded plywood, as used in
this building, has been called the
least wasteful method of utilizing
timber, while offering important ad-
vantages over sawn lumber. In both
sheet and shape form, this material
is suitable for many applications in
building, both indoors and out, for
plywood retains the useful and de-
sirable properties of wood but the
synthetic bonding agent employed
makes possible its greatly extended
utility, all of which represents a sub-
stantial improvement over tradition-
al methods of wood construction.

TRULY A FINE RECORD!

Wainwright may well feel proud of
its Sea Cadets of R.C.S.C. "Exeter",
for we learn that Acting petty officer
Geo. Torg of this body has been
accepted into the R.C.N.V.R. as a
visual signaller, and left on January
10th to join his ship, H.M.C.S. "Non-
such". A/P.O. Torg is the fifth of
the Wainwright cadets to go on ac-
tive service since that ship was com-
missioned, and prior to that time, D.
Harper, G. Torrance and R. Perras
enlisted into the senior service, in ad-
dition to A. Ordway (son of Chief
Instructor Ordway) and Wren Muriel
Wilbraham (daughter of Lt. C. Wil-
braham, the local C.O.), Donald Mac-
kenzie, also, is taking training on
the "Non-such" under university reg-
ulations, prior to entry at Royal
Roads naval college. Surely a splen-
did record for Wainwright!



Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live Elevators Association

Wheat—\$1.25 Per Bushel

No nowadays one hears many
speeches. Sometimes it seems that
the less the speaker knows, the
more freely he speaks! Indeed, this
is particularly true of addresses by
amateur economists. I do not
profess any knowledge of economics,
but am determined to write about
it anyway, if only to afford the
many faithful readers of these
articles the fun of scoffing at my
blunders!

The new guaranteed minimum
wheat prices will be good news to
all westerners, and let no one claim
that they will bring undue profits
to the farmer. Surely the increase
is long overdue; but new problems
are on the horizon.

Wheat is being used for fuel in
Argentina, and being fed to live-
stock on an unprecedented scale in
North America. Up to now, our
wartime agriculture has been aimed
at less wheat and more livestock.
The higher price of Canadian wheat,
coupled with the fact that the
United States Administration has
asked for an increase of 14,000,000
acres in 1944, suggests that the
world carry-over is not considered
too great.

Will wheat look so attractive in
1944 that prairie farmers will feel
less like feeding cattle and hogs,
and milking cows? Surely there is
little prospect of increased farm
labour supplies. Are we to con-
clude that livestock products will
be relatively less important in 1944?

We suggest, in all humility, that
definite and timely government
guidance will be more important
than ever. Also, that local "Win
the War" committees, important in
1943, will be indispensable in 1944.

Stories Of Canada



Born in the Maritimes with a
thirst for adventure and a taste for
story telling, John Flaherty is cur-
rently being heard over CBC in a series
of "Canadian Yarns". His broadcast
are heard each Sunday at 11:15 a.m.
They are rebroadcast for listeners in
the Mountain and Pacific regions the
same night at 12:15 a.m.

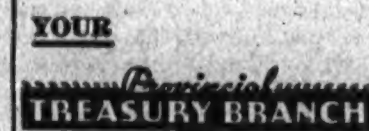
Worried about where to send that
letter or gift to a soldier now in Can-
ada, but expected to be Overseas
soon? Here's the formula:

Regimental Number,
Rank and Name,
Service or Unit,
C/O Post Office,
Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters,
Canadian Army Overseas.

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in Canada. For EVERY
service you need, it's a good idea
to use your TREASURY
BRANCH.



H. A. KOCH, Manager
WAINWRIGHT

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK
SKINNER, late of Wainwright in the
Province of Alberta, Farmer, de-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the
Estate of Frederick Skinner, the a-
bove-named deceased, who died on
the 8th day of September, AD 1943,
are required to file with the un-
der-signed Solicitor for the Estate Ad-
ministrator, at Wainwright, Alberta,
by the 25th day of March, AD 1944,
a full statement, duly verified, of
their claims; and after that date, the
Administrator will proceed to distrib-
ute the Estate among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which Notice has been
so filed, or which have been brought
to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of December
AD 1943.

M. G. CARDELL,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Wainwright, Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ELSIE KEZIA
MARTIN, late of Wainwright, in
the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the
Estate of the above-named Elsie
Kezia Martin, deceased, who died on
the 9th day of September, AD 1943,
are required to file with the un-
der-signed Solicitor for the Executor, at
Wainwright, Alberta, by the 25th
day of March, AD 1944, a full state-
ment, duly verified, of their claims;
and, after that date, the Executor
will proceed to distribute the Estate
among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of
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CONTINUATION OF

RED CROSS REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

son, Telford, Moon, Smith, J. Mac-
Kenzie, Richard, Adams, Woodys
and Snyder, and Misses Telford
and Johnson, Messrs. Graham, Smart,
Forryan, Findlay, Wilson, Rev. Rich-
ard, Capt. Bralant and Corp. Udell.
The secretary's report was as fol-
lows:

As Secretary of the Wainwright &
District Branch of the Canadian Red
Cross Society, I take pleasure in re-
viewing, with a real sense of achieve-
ment, the record of the past year. It
has been a year of harmony and ex-
pansion, under the efficient leader-
ship of our President, Mrs. Hannah,
backed by a capable Executive and a
membership numbering nearly 650.

The Executive held 12 regular, and
2 special meetings, with an average
attendance of 113. A sub-executive
was formed to function when it was
not advisable to summon a special
meeting of the full executive. Three
helpful members were added to the
executive during the year—Mrs. Con-
roy, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Davison,
and to our regret, Mrs. Harper and
Mrs. Boomer moved away.

Our Work Convenor, Mrs. Lally,
reports much difficulty in getting
supplies, with a consequent reduction
in the number of articles shipped.
But the high quality of the work has
been maintained, as evidenced by the
letters of appreciation received from
headquarters. The number of articles
shipped is 619, and another shipment
is ready, but lack of time prevented
it going forward before the end of
the year. Mrs. Graham has had super-
vision of the Work Room, assisted by
members of the Executive. It has
been open each Saturday afternoon,
except during the summer and Christ-
mas holidays. A copy of the Red
Cross Despatch, giving world-wide
news of our society, is mailed to 11
organizations who have worked in
close co-operation with our Execu-
tive throughout the year. 103 individ-
uals have taken out work. A detailed
account of this phase of our work
will be given by Mrs. Lally in her re-
port.

We appreciate greatly the assist-
ance rendered in various ways by the
young people of our community—the
Sea Cadets, Gerald Mission Band,
Mrs. Snyder's Girls, Grade 9 girls of
Separate School, pupils of Public and
Separate Schools, and all girls who
helped with the Lunch Counter. It is
heartening to see young people in-
terested in our work for the relief
of suffering, for in the youth of to-
day lies the hope of the world for a
better tomorrow.

Our branch went "over the top" in
the National Drive in March. The local
campaign was again under the
capable leadership of our vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Geo. Clark, ably supported
by Mr. Gordon Graham, as chairman
of the country districts, and a fine
complement of canvassers, together
with our treasurer, Mrs. Middlemass,
and our auditor, Mr. Smart, who did
yeoman service. In this campaign we
more than doubled the receipts in
1943 canvass, a very gratifying
achievement. Our objective was set at
\$2500 and the total raised was
\$2632.20, details of which will be given
in the Treasurer's report. The
country canvassers did faithful work
under trying roads and weather con-
ditions. To all canvassers and all who
donated so generously, making this
success possible, we give our sincere
thanks.

Other successful activities for rais-
ing money were:—Serving at Bon-
spiel and at auction sales; the play
"Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" by Heath
Community Club; Old Time Dance
by Orchestra under leadership of Mr.
J. C. Ford; Variety Concert by pupils
of Public School; Musical Recital by
Sisters of St. Joseph Academy;

Dance by Wainwright Orchestra, un-
der leadership of Mrs. Geo. Glass.
Our thanks to all who took part in
these activities in any capacity.

After the opening of the Military
Camp, places to eat became a prob-
lem, and our Executive decided to
open a lunch counter, the proceeds to
go into a special account, earmarked
for comforts, etc., for Military pa-
tients. Mrs. Graham, an emcee of
this project, did an exceedingly fine
job, backed by many able and willing
helpers. Of this she will give a detail-
ed account in her report. Proceeds
from this venture enabled us to send
a cheque for \$300.00 for comforts to
wounded in the Sicilian Campaign;
and \$200 for the purchase of a Frig-
idaire for the Blood Donor Clinic, to
store the plasma so necessary to
counteract shock among the wounded
as well as to provide comforts for the
patients in our Military Camp Hospi-
tal.

In connection with the Military
Hospital we have opened an enjoy-
able branch of service, under the con-
vener of Mrs. Schlitt. Members
of the Executive, often accompanied
by other interested Red Cross work-
ers, visited the patients once or more
a week. The patients, sometimes num-
bering 60 or more, were apparently
much cheered by these visits, and by
the cigarettes, ice cream, fruit, mag-
azines, etc., distributed among them.
Two radios were purchased for the
wards, and in cases where patients
were too ill to write, the Red Cross
visitors were glad to write for them.
These services brought touching evi-
dences of appreciation both from re-
latives and patients. Interesting and
attractive Christmas parcels were
prepared and distributed by Mrs. Con-
roy and Mrs. Baxter to patients in
hospital at that season.

The President and Secretary, under
instructions from Lt.-Col. Tomlinson,
Commissioner of the Alberta Divi-
sion, purchased for the nurses' living
room the following articles: 2 Card
Tables, 1 Bed Lounge and chair to
match, 2 End Tables, 3 Occasional
Chairs, 1 Floor Lamp, 1 Table Lamp,
1 Hamock, and 3 Scatter Rugs.

These remain the property of the
Canadian Red Cross after the dura-
tion, and are marked with their em-
blem. In addition, the local branch
purchased stationery and games such
as chess, checkers, monopoly, crib-
bage, etc., for the patients, and dis-
tributed them for the nurses. Only those
who have visited the patients can
have any idea how much the games
were used and enjoyed.

The local branch contributed to
Russian, Greek and Chinese relief.
The donations to prisoners of war
boxes increased. Groceries were sent
to a local family whose home was
wrecked; a layette was supplied for
a new baby belonging to a needy
family; transportation to Winnipeg
was furnished to a sick man working
at the Camp, who could receive free
treatment as a war veteran if he
could get home; the operation and
hospitalization of a crippled lad was
arranged and financed. This lad is
still in a cast, but we hope to see him
completely cured.

In closing this record of our year's
work we express our gratitude to all
individuals and organizations who
have contributed or assisted in any
way during 1943, and helped to make
possible an outstanding year of effort
and achievement. We also thank our
auditor, Mr. Smart, for his expert
services, Mr. Huntingford, editor of
the Wainwright Star, for space for
the Publicity Convenor's Red Cross
Notes, and Mr. Reynolds for trans-
portation.

We wish for our successors in of-
fice the same splendid support and
co-operation which has been accorded
us, and may 1944 be a year of ever
growing success and service.

HARRIET M. WASHBURN,
Secretary.

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FARM NOTES

EVERGREENS NOT COMMONLY

PLANTED IN PRAIRIE PROV.

There are some species of evergreen trees not commonly planted in the Prairie Provinces which have succeeded reasonably well at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., states John Walker, the Superintendent.

Among pines there is the five-needle Stone Pine. It appears to be perfectly hardy, and though somewhat slow-growing is considered an ideal small compact specimen tree for planting in home surroundings. Of 100 trees planted 35 years ago, 51 are alive today. Their average height is 26 feet, and average diameter over 8 1/2 inches.

Another five-needle pine of interest is Lamber Pine. It is somewhat less hardy than Stone Pine as there

was considerable browning of needles following 1942-43 winter. Like Stone Pine it is somewhat slow-growing, but makes an attractive, more or less spreading, small tree. Fourteen out of 100 trees planted in 1911 surviving today have an average height of 24 feet.

The record of Red Pine is also of interest. Eight trees of 50 planted in 1913 survive today. Their average height is over 31 feet, and their average diameter is over 8 inches at breast height. The needles of Red Pine are produced in pairs and are fairly long. Established trees in the nursery showed no evidence of injury during the test winter 1942-43. Seedlings from seeds obtained locally or from Eastern Manitoba appear to be hardy and suitable for woodlot or ornamental planting in favorable

locations.

Two spruces deserve mention. They are Black Hills and Norway. Black Hills spruce has slightly stronger needles, more drooping branches and is more attractive than the average run of White Spruce. As an ornamental evergreen it is recommended, and under favorable conditions may be expected to reach an average height of 35 feet in 35 years.

Norway Spruce is a bright green color, and produces large, pendant cones. In plantings of this species, survival is likely to be quite high, and in 30 years the trees should make an average height of 30 feet.

Outstanding among introduced larches are the Siberian and European species. Both are rapid growing. The needles of both these species are larger and more conspicuous than those of Tamarac. The needles of Siberian Larch assume an attractive color before falling early in October. The needles of European Larch fall at a later date.

While both these larches are attractive as specimen trees they are also valuable for woodlot planting. At the Forest Nursery Station both these larches have an average height of 48 feet and an average diameter of more than 7 inches at 35 years of age.

Another introduced species worthy of mention is Siberian Fir. It is quite hardy and plantings of this species set out about 25 years ago have an average height of 20 feet. The lower branches bend towards the ground, then curve upwards slightly. The trees are comparatively narrow in outline, and when bruised give off a very pleasant aroma. Siberian Fir makes quite an attractive hedge if pruned for that purpose.

BREEDING CONTROLS

EGG PRODUCTION

Apart from the important factor of careful selection of only the most vigorous and well matured birds in the flock, the inherited ability to produce large numbers of eggs is probably of equal or even more importance. Once again, therefore, the quality of Canadian wheat will be of paramount importance.

This coming spring is none too soon for farmers to endeavor energetically to maintain and even to improve the quality of their wheat crop. There is no better way to do this than to use a few bushels of the high seed quality seed, Registered and sealed in the sack by the Government, and to sow this on a few acres of clean summerfallow. Such a few bushels multiplied for two or three years would supply any farmer with all the seed required for all his acreage, would ensure a high quality crop and so would bring to the farmer a greater return for his efforts both in yield and in grade.

to lay large numbers of eggs.

The poultryman or farmer who aims to make the most out of his hens will carefully select for type and constitutional vigour and at the same time pay attention to the previous history of egg production in the flock.

The fruits of the existing knowledge governing the inheritance of egg production and other characters are the result of years of careful scientific study and practice and the importance of good breeding cannot be ignored. Improvement can follow only by sound judgment in selection of the fittest and the results from year to year can only be determined by an accurate record of progress.

To the busy farmer, with his many and diverse occupations, the practice of pedigree breeding may not be possible; to the specialist it is essential. For the most profit to both, one is dependent upon the other.

The breeder of high quality poultry is entitled to secure a reasonable return for his knowledge and labour, and the busy farmer will profit by the improvement in his flock brought about by the introduction of birds of better breeding value.

World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

QUALITY IN WHEAT

The almost frantic war demands for livestock products from our prairies, and the consequent necessity of producing large acreage of coarse grains to feed to livestock, have some what taken our minds away from our stable product—wheat. My own opinion, however, has always been that after the war wheat once again will be the mainstay of our prairies. For myself I believe that European countries will tend to produce more of their own livestock products and to grow less of their own wheat, simply because we can produce wheat cheaply. Once again, therefore, the quality of Canadian wheat will be of paramount importance.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Flour millers in Erie now must use a percentage of barley in all bread flour. — Stocks of food in southern Italy have diminished to perhaps a critical point as a result of German destruction of the wheat crop and of flour mills. — The Department of Agriculture predicts that U.S. pig production may decline by 16 percent in 1944.

The main rice crop in India is reported excellent, particularly in Bengal. — Argentina estimates this season's flaxseed crop at 70,709,000 bushels compared with 60,039,000 bushels last year. — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that at least one billion bushels of wheat will be available for shipment to Europe if the war there ends in 1944.

Guerrilla Armies Write

News from underground France that "despite the approach of winter" guerrilla positions are being maintained, is no more embroidered than a war communiqué but thereby hangs one of the most romantic tales of the present struggle.

The simply-stated fact that guerrilla positions are being held means that nearly 30,000 young Frenchmen are prepared to spend another winter living like beasts in the caves and gorges of their native mountains, hiding by day, and waking at night, when they prowl the countryside in an effort to gather food, clothing, munitions.

Determined not to work for Hitler either in Germany or in the forced labor organizations, they have renounced any semblance of normal life until such time as they can return to their homes and families in a free France.

Daily, hourly, they are living the "resistance" which strikes fear into German hearts; daily, hourly, they are gaining strength, building up



By Dr. E. W. Neathly
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests

Frost damage to cereal grains has again been serious in some districts. This means loss to the farmer through reduced yields and lower grades. Many farmers will almost certainly find it necessary to buy new seed, especially of oats and barley.

It is never wise to assume that seed will germinate giving a high percentage of vigorous seedlings.

It is always wise to make a germination test, or to have one made. Three courses of action are open to the farmer. They are:

1. Official government test for which a nominal charge is made. Send samples to Plant Products Division (Seed Branch), Winnipeg, Saskatchewan or Calgary.

2. Make a home germination test. A printed card, giving full instructions, may be obtained from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

3. Take a sample of about three ounces to the nearest line elevator associated with this Department. The agent will forward it to us for testing. We test only wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Other seeds must be sent to Plant Products Division laboratories.

Last year, we tested over 11,000 samples. Of these, only 3,000 came in before Christmas. As a result, we were taxed beyond our capacity in March, and many farmers had to wait three or four weeks for results. Please help us to avoid congestion in the spring by delivering samples to the local elevator agent early.

This subject is discussed more fully in a printed leaflet. Get one from your nearest line elevator agent.

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Colorful War Chapter

stores of munitions, undermining the morale and security of the invader.

Tortuous Journey
It is not easy to reach the "maquis". It means climbing slopes, crossing thickets, following faint tracks far from any village.

But a correspondent from the clandestine publication "Liberation", to get a report for his paper, made the journey. His guide finally pointed out a sentry, the pass word was exchanged and he found himself in a rebel camp.

"A dug-out," he writes, "makes a shelter for about 30 lads, all of them very young. Boys of every class and distinction, of every religion—three students from Lille, bricklayers from Bordeaux, young countrymen from Languedoc, boys from Marseilles, from Lorraine, an officer in riding breeches, young men from the youth camps. A queer assortment, reflecting the image of France."

"Nearby a huge cauldron is boiling over a wood fire. I am told that the rations are a mugful of dried vegetables for each meal or a kilogram of potatoes, with bread and meat, when there is any."

"We are all right for food," the fat jolly cook from Toulouse tells him, for we are on very good terms with the countryfolk. It is often said that they are greedy, but this is all wrong. They sell to us at market prices, or at least the prices they ask one another, and often they give us presents of rare things—lard, eggs, dripping. The poachers bring us game and fish.

"The peasants help and trust us because they know that we always pay for what we take—that we are forbidden to steal, and will never break that rule."

Agreeing that the rebels have already achieved excellent results, the reporter points out that it is not enough to recruit and feed the reactionaries—they must be protected, and asks if they feel themselves in security.

No Room For Cowards
"Of course," they answer him, "you will always have a few who are afraid. Their security is never absolute, but we have no room for cowards. For the others, we have arms, and we are prepared to use them."

Their leader, a rebel from the beginning, said emphatically, "I consider that it is of the highest importance that the fight should be fought by the French themselves on their own soil. These lads want to hold on here, and if necessary, they will fight. They must be encouraged at all costs!"

"We must be supplied with arms, food, equipment, money and all sorts of things. Look at the fellow—his boots have no nails—the heels are worn right down. And this one, with no other shoes but his canvas sandals. We share what we have and do our best, but we are in need of everything. Committees must be formed everywhere to send help to the rebels—"

"This enthusiasm" the reporter writes, "is infectious. I share their meals: veal, beans, and a little bread. I have brought some cigarettes and a bottle of spirits. It is quite a feast. "And in the evening, around a won-

derful wood fire hidden deep in the forest, to the accompaniment of a mouth organ, the old tunes of our country ring out till a late hour of the night, while the sentries keep a strict watch."

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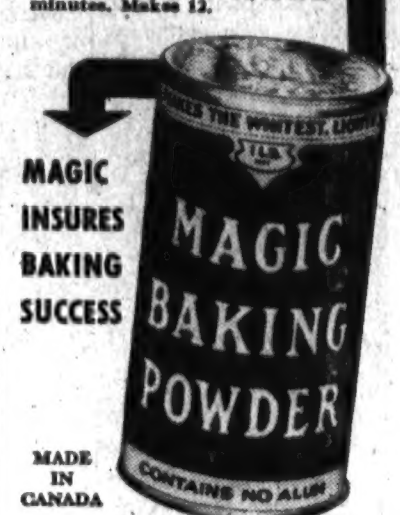
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2 tspn. Magic Baking Powder
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Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 13 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



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- ☐ Outdoors 1 yr.
- ☐ Open Road for Boys, 1 yr.
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(A MESSAGE TO LOCAL MERCHANTS)

It is difficult for us to conceive of any single force which welds so great an influence in our life as advertising — yet, how many people stop to consider what advertising really is.

Advertising is any means or method of communication of essential information as to where, when and how a commodity or service may be obtained — and WHY IT IS DESIRABLE.

Before people will buy, they must be "sold." They must make up their mind that they want the goods or service more than any other product their money will buy — more than they want to keep the money.

But how can a person find this magic formula of convincing prospects "WHY IT IS DESIRABLE"?

The answer lies in the product or service itself —

Why do people buy your product now?

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When do they use it?

How often do they use it?

Take a pencil and write down the answers to these questions. Study your answers and you'll have the basis on which to build your advertising message.

Then your next job is to tell them "Why it is desirable" from their point of view. Remember, they are interested in their own wants and needs—not in a lot of adjectives making boastful claims. The public doesn't care how big your firm is or how old it is — they are interested in themselves, their health, their happiness, their family and their own beliefs.

Fix this thought in your mind: "WHY IT IS DESIRABLE FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW" — and you will achieve success in your advertising.

Your local newspaper has proven that it is the most desirable medium for many sales messages — what about yours?

Hints for the Household

A MEATLESS TREAT LOAF

Meat loaf fans whose ration points disappear faster than the first snowfall, should try some of the many new "treat loaf" recipes that have been developed by housewives and dietitians.

Meat was once our main protein food. Today we are forced to secure a portion of our proteins and carbohydrates from other sources. Cereal always our standby for breakfast, is now appearing in astounding forms on dinner and supper tables—and these new dishes are surprisingly delightful.

Peanut Rice Loaf

2 cups chopped peanuts
2 cups cooked rice
3 cups fortified whole wheat flakes
3 tablespoons flour

1½ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
½ cup diced celery

Combine peanuts and rice. Roll fortified whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs. Mix cereal crumbs with flour, salt and pepper; add to peanuts and rice and mix well. Stir in milk, egg, green pepper, celery and butter. Pack lightly in a very well greased loaf pan; bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Let loaf stand 5 minutes before turning out of pan. Serve with Brown Sauce.

Yield: 8 servings (8½x9½-inch pan).

Brown Sauce

4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
½ teaspoon thyme
1 bay leaf
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup meat stock
2 tablespoons chopped parsley (if desired)

Combine fat, onion, thyme and bay leaf and cook over low heat until slightly brown. Stir in flour, salt and pepper and brown well; add stock, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Strain and stir in parsley. Serve hot over Peanut Rice Loaf.

Yield: 2 cups sauce.
*Note: Stock may be made by dissolving 2 bouillon cubes in 2 cups boiling water.

STRETCH QUICK-FROZEN VEGETABLES EXTRA HELPS

You will find milk and cheese sauces as well as cream soups and milk desserts a good addition to meat less menus, because cheese and milk are perfect meat substitutes.

Corn Pudding

1 tablespoon melted butter
1 tablespoon flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups rich milk
1 teaspoon scraped onion
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 box (10 oz.) quick-frozen golden-sweet corn, thawed

Combine melted butter, flour, salt, sugar and pepper. Add milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add onion, pimiento, to eggs and corn, and mix well. Turn into baking dish. Set dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 1 hour, or until set. Serves 4 to 6.

Savory Rice and Green Beans

1 box (10 oz.) quick-frozen green beans
1 cup boiling water, salted
½ cup finely diced onion
2/3 cup finely diced celery
2 tablespoons butter
1½ cups canned tomatoes
¼ teaspoon celery salt
1½ cups cooked rice
¼ teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Drop frozen green beans into briskly boiling salted water, bring again to a boil, and boil 12 minutes, or until just tender. Drain. Sauté onion and celery in butter, covered, until tender but not browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Note: If desired, ½ box quick-frozen green beans may be substituted for 1 box.

"DIFFERENT" JAN. DESSERTS

Here are two delicious desserts that are healthful as well. They are light, nutritious and provide milk in a pleasing form. Because of their "lightness" and the fact that they are so easily digested, they become ideal "before bed bites" for both old and young.

Chocolate Ice-Box Rennet Custard

1 pkt. chocolate rennet powder
1½ cups milk, not canned
¼ cup cream
10 lady fingers
Cut lady fingers in halves, and arrange in bottom of 5 sherbet glasses. Make rennet custard according to directions on package. Pour over lady fingers. Chill. When ready to serve, garnish with crushed pineapple (or other fruit) and a sprinkling of finely sliced pecans.

Golden Glow Rennet-Custard

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk, not canned
7 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup apricot pulp
6 stewed or canned apricots
1 egg white
Cut the apricots into strips and divide among dessert glasses. Make rennet-custard according to directions in package. Pour over apricots. When ready to serve, beat egg white until stiff. Add 4 tablespoons of sugar and apricot pulp. Beat thoroughly together. Put apricot whip on top of each dish of rennet-custard and decorate with bits of apricot.

Orange Peel Marmalade

(Yield about 3 pints)
2 cups thinly sliced orange peel
1 whole lemon, sliced
6 cups water
Cook until very tender, about ¼ hour. Add ½ cup sugar to each cup of the cooked fruit. Cook in small portions, 2 or 3 cup lots in a sufficiently large kettle to prevent the rapidly boiling mixture from running

over. It should give the jelly test in 10 to 15 minutes.

Orange Cupcakes

¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 egg
1 cup all purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
1/3 cup orange juice
½ cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening, sugar and grated peel. Add egg and beat very well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Add nuts. Fill greased cupcake pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes. Frost with any desired frosting or use the following topping.

Cup Cake Topping

Blend three tablespoons sugar with one-half tablespoon grated orange peel. Sprinkle over cupcakes while hot.

DOUBLE FEATURE SALAD

EASY TREAT FOR BUDGET

Here's one "extender" idea; buy a package of work-free quick-frozen spinach which is all ready to cook, and turn it into a meal-in-one salad for six by the addition of macaroni and celery.

Double-Feature Salad

1 box (14 oz.) quick-frozen spinach, thawed
2 tablespoons chopped pickles
1½ teaspoons minced onion
2/3 cup broken macaroni, cooked
1/3 cup thickly sliced celery
1/3 cup tart French dressing
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Drain thawed spinach and chop coarsely. Add remaining ingredients, except mayonnaise, and mix lightly but thoroughly. Let stand in refrigerator about 20 minutes to marinate. Add mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with raw carrot sticks. Or heat mixture and serve as a vegetable. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Mayonnaise may be omitted from mixture and served as a garnish, if desired.

Spinach Ring

1 box (14 oz.) quick-frozen spinach
1 cup boiling water, salted
Dash of pepper
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon minced onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 egg, slightly beaten
Drop frozen spinach into briskly boiling salted water. Bring again to a boil and boil 4 to 6 minutes, or until just tender, separating leaves with fork during cooking. Drain and chop. Add seasonings, butter and egg and mix very thoroughly. Turn into small well-greased ring mold. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes, or until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mushroom sauce, creamed celery, carrots, or other vegetables, or creamed fish. Serves 6.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

V.D. AND RECREATION

Sunday should be a day of worship and of happiness, Brig. J. S. Meakins, R.C.A.M.C., declared at the first National Venereal Disease Conference, held in Ottawa. Brigadier Meakins warned that dull, boring Sundays had a tendency to direct young people toward unwholesome recreation and community bad spots.

The conference, attended by more than 105 venereal-disease authorities of civilian and military life in Canada, gave strong emphasis to the need for carefully planned recreation "at the right place and at the right time," for members of the armed forces in off-duty hours. Further emphasis was given to the need of community planning for the recreation of women.

Much time was devoted to legal aspects of the venereal-disease prevention program and recommendations were made for dealing effectively with unsavory community conditions which favored the spread of disease. It was recognized that in some places prostitution was still tolerated in spite of legal prohibitions; further, that segregated prostitution districts were considered desirable in some quarters as a means of control. This, the conference declared emphatically, was a fallacy. They utterly condemned prostitution, controlled or otherwise, as a spreader of disease throughout the land. The conference endorsed the elimination of prostitution as a national objective.

Police action had, in the past, been directed chiefly against exploited women, but had not been pressed vigorously against the exploiters—the third party beneficiaries of the racket. From now on the legal authorities will be asked to direct their efforts chiefly against the "third party interests".

VEGETABLES IN STORAGE

Sanitary conditions in the storage quarters must be maintained at all times if storage rot is to be efficiently prevented, says Dr. A. W. Henry, Department of Field Crops, University of Alberta. During the storage period the produce should be watched carefully. If the odd vegetable does begin to rot the lot should be picked over and any rotted specimens removed.

Wound parasites in general thrive best under damp, warm conditions and where the air circulation is poor. A certain amount of moisture in the storage quarters is desirable to prevent drying out, but excessive dampness will encourage rotting. Condensation of moisture in the storage room is a danger sign.

Most vegetables, with a few exceptions—squash and pumpkin for example—store best at cool temperatures ranging from 33 to 40 deg. F. At these temperatures most wound parasites grow slowly if at all. This is also true of the more aggressive parasites which start their activities in the field. If such temperatures can be maintained in the storage rooms, the risk of rot damage is likely to be slight.

Ventilation in storage is also important in reducing the danger of storage rot. Air circulation, under and around the bins is desirable and can be provided by building the bins of slatted material, raised a few inches off the floor.

Provision for the intake of fresh air and the escape of foul air is also necessary for safe storage.

THE MINERALS IN OUR DIET

We hear a great deal about vitamins in our diets these days but we must not forget the mineral content of our food. The minerals are important in the proper formation of our bones, teeth and body tissues. When we have an insufficient amount of minerals these parts of the body are weakened or diseased. Calcium is necessary for blood clotting and for strong bones and teeth. Phosphorus is responsible for a healthy nervous system. Iron is necessary for the formation of the red blood pigment and it protects us against nutritional anemia. Copper aids in the utilization of iron.

Milk is our richest source of calcium and we should include three glasses of it in our daily diet. Cheese has a higher percentage of calcium than milk as it is a more concentrated food, so if we could add a small amount of cheese to our daily menus it would be to our advantage; cheese is an excellent meat substitute. Other foods we should eat for their calcium content are beets, turnips, cauliflower, carrots, celery, asparagus, and beans.

When we take milk daily for calcium we will also get a fair amount

of phosphorus. Lean meats, fish, eggs, cheese, nuts and whole wheat cereals contain appreciable amounts of phosphorus.

Liver, pork or beef, is an excellent source of iron so we should be on the lookout for new appetizing recipes for cooking it. Other organ meats, such as heart, kidneys, sweet breads, are also high in iron. Dried peas and beans, eggs and molasses are good sources of iron.

We will get sufficient copper from many common foods.

The lack of iodine causes goitre, which is found in the inland provinces. Nowadays it is possible to buy table salt which has iodine added to it so we should use iodized salt all the time especially when we have little or no salt water foods.

We should bake and steam vegetables not only for the vitamin preservation but also for the mineral content. Because a certain amount of the latter is lost in the cooking water we should cook vegetables in as little boiling water as possible and for as short a time as possible. Never throw the water away. You can use it for making cream soups, gravies, and sauces. You should boil leafy vegetables about 6-10 minutes, root vegetables such as turnips, parsnips, carrots, 20-30 minutes, beets as much as 45 minutes depending on their size.

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GREENSHIELDS

Sgt. Martin Daniels returned to his
duties at the coast after spending a
short furlough with relatives in the
district.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lou Carl of Calgary
are spending a few days with Rufus
and Mary.

Mrs. Jessie Tilbury of Melita,
Man., accompanied by Iris and Ed,
are holidaying at the Daniels home.

A number of farmers of the district
disposed of fat cattle this week.

Mrs. R. Valjeau left for a visit to
her old home in Ontario.

HEATH

Ed Turnbull of the R.C.A.F., who
has been enjoying a leave at home,
is leaving Wednesday for his duties
at the west coast.

School Inspector Coutts visited at
the Heath school on Monday.

A number of people in the district
have been victims of the 'flu' the
past week or two.

Amy Bouck was a guest at the
home of Beulah Armstrong for a few
days last week end.

St. Patrick's Anglican church held
their annual meeting after church on
Sunday. It was decided that services
should be held in the afternoon dur-
ing the next few months. Mr. Fred
Ford, Mrs. Robt. Jones and Mrs.
Withnell are church wardens for the
coming year. Mr. Arthur Patterson
is secretary.

MAYFIELD

At a meeting held last Saturday
in the Odd Fellows' hall, the recently
organized Wainwright Club, Labor
Progressive Party, elected an execu-
tive of eight for 1944. Officers elec-
ted were: Chairman, Ashton Golding;
Sec.-Treas., R. Garneau; Educational

Director, E. R. Fay; Literature Direc-
tor, Riel LaFrance.

E. R. Fay and R. Garneau were
elected as delegates to the Provincial
Convention to be held in Edmonton
on Jan. 29th and 30th.

At the next Club meeting to be
held on Feb. 6th, a report of the Con-
vention will be given.

GERALD

The Farm Forum Club meeting
was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. Deyell, with a large crowd attend-
ing. After the broadcast and discus-
sion on "Who owns our Farms" a
social time was enjoyed. Lunch was
served by the hostess.

Alan Greenway, of the R.C.A.F.,
was a Christmas visitor here, return-
ing to his duties on Monday last.

Dr. A. Rattray and Miss Cooper of
Edmonton were visitors lately at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Rattray.

Mrs. Olsen of Wainwright spent a
few days last week at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell.

WHITE CLOUD

School opened on Tuesday, and in
spite of the cold weather and a few
cases of 'flu, a good many pupils ap-
peared on the scene.

Boy, is Jack Frost getting even
with us now!

Mrs. Geo. McKnight left for her
home near Toronto after spending a
holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Mc-
Clennon and other relatives.

We understand there is to be a
dance at the school on the 21st.

Mr. Lorne McClennon suffered a
badly cut hand while fixing a car,
but is getting along nicely now at
last reports.

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ing the size and price of grapefruit
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Ottawa—Canned salmon will join
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ministration, Wartime Prices and
Trade Board announces.

Rarely seen on the civilian market
during the past two years, about
200,000 cases of canned salmon are
now being released; but to assure
fair distribution, under rationing
order.

Brown meat coupons will be used
to purchase canned salmon, each cou-
pon being good for 1/4 pound of the
fish. The canned salmon available
will be packed in 1/4, 1/2, and 1 pound
tins, the Board announces.

COUPON CALENDAR

JANUARY 6:
Tea or Coffee — Coupons 26 and 27
Sugar — Coupons 23 and 24
Preserves — Coupons 10 and 11
Butter — Coupons 44 and 45
Meat — Coupons pair 33
JANUARY 13:
Meat — Coupons pair 34

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As you list to his hammer fall,
Remember the fact

That the knocking act
Requires brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the
growler,

As you list to his ceaseless growl,
You will please recall

That a stubborn mule
Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker,
Fault-finders, large and small,
What do they need?

For each day's deed?
No brains, no sense, — just gall.

L.G. in "Today and Tomorrow"

Canada's warriors in the Mediter-
ranean Area are getting entertain-
ment between battles. That's the
good word from the Directorate of
Auxiliary Services, which looks af-
ter morale-boosting diversions in the
Army. Typical of the improvising it
takes to provide relaxation is the re-
port of one supervisor who rounds up
an Italian orchestra each night for
the payment of one pound cash, eight
tins of bully beef, one tin of biscuits
and ten cigarettes. Old boots are the
most valuable commodity in commer-
cial exchange, it seems, and you can
get a pretty fair bass for a pair of
oxfords.

There's a new service ribbon for
volunteer members of the three ser-
vices who've been in 18 months. Its
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17c.	88c.	\$1.83	\$1.09	\$1.81

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DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY, THIS STORE WILL CLOSE EACH SATURDAY AT 6:30 P.M., SO MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.

WASHBURN'S

IF IT'S HARDWARE "C" WASHBURN

Did you get your 1944 Calendar?

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle of Irma, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on January 5th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bean of Winnipeg, while enroute to the coast on a holiday, stopped off here for a couple of days last week to visit friends and relatives.

We learn that F/L Middlemass, R.C.A.F., leaves at the end of this week to resume his duties after a holiday with his parents.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Guy Pigeon is now feeling much better after her recent attack of flu.

Mr. Flannigan, of the K. of C. entertaining staff, left Friday to return to Prince Rupert, B.C., after a short holiday spent with friends here.

Miss Mona Ganderion is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Next Monday will see the use of meat coupons from your ration books when it is desired to purchase canned salmon. That commodity has now been released for purchase in this manner.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced on Friday last the appointment of Mr. Justice Thibault as Chief Justice of Canada, succeeding Sir Lyman P. Duff, who retired on that day on his 80th birthday.

Sub-Lt. T. E. Cardell, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties in Quebec after spending two weeks with his parents in town.

A joint meeting in the interests of the week of prayer was held in the United church on Friday evening last when the ministers of all the Protestant churches took part in the service.

Reeve Dave Sutherland and Secretary Harold Taylor were in the city last week for a couple of days to interview Hon. Gertie regarding municipal matters.

To spend a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Kaufmann in Seattle, Mrs. W. Brunker left on Sunday morning's flier, travelling via Vancouver.

Card players should note that the local Rebekah Lodge is holding a military whist in their hall on Tuesday evening next, and a good time is promised. This is to mark the anniversary of the birthday of the founder of the Order.

A number of the town's old-timers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowerman at the week end to extend congratulations to Steve at having passed another milestone in his history.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
Six-Room House for sale at reasonable price; will include heating (gas) equipment. — See Harvey Ward, Town. 26-1

FOR SALE
Two Good Yorkshire Horses for sale reasonable; 18 months and two years. — Apply Jack Perkins, Town, or phone 911, Wainwright. 26-1

FOR SALE
Quantity of Good Victory Oats for sale; ger. test 85% uncleaned. — Apply E. Cartier, Fabyan, Alta. 19-1

FOR SALE
Good Gas Heater for sale; new; reasonable. — Apply W. Little, Town. 12-1



Mrs. Primrose has as her guest in town, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Heath.

Bob Lewis was here from Jasper at the week end on a short visit to his parents' home.

Dave Jones of the Veterans' Guard is enjoying a leave from his duties and visiting with his family here.

In memory of the late Pte. Ernest Briault, who was recently reported killed in action in Italy, a memorial service was conducted at Blessed Sacrament church by Rev. Father Edmund on Friday morning last. A number of the local Canadian Legion members attended.

Owing to a fire starting in the engine of a truck on Monday afternoon, Johnny Ontashek, the driver, is a patient at the hospital, being treated for burns.

Miss Velma Clark was down from the city at the week end for a short visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Freed was a tripper to Calgary last week end and returned with her daughter and grand-daughter for a short visit at the parental home.

The local curlers are all set to go now, and on Tuesday evening started a mixed open 'spiel' with players—green and otherwise.

S/S NAWRAWAY was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark last week end.

Miss Audrey Adams entertained several of her little friends last week at a party in celebration of her 15th birthday.

Ration applications issued to men in the armed forces going on short leaves are not valid unless stamped by the issuing unit.

CREDIT UNION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Wainwright & District Savings & Credit Union Ltd. will hold its FIRST ANNUAL MEETING To-night Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at Eight p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Wainwright.

Nomination and election of officers.

Speaker: Mr. C. Gould, deputy supervisor, Alberta Credit Unions.

JACK PERKINS, Sec. treas.

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GRAIN

CLEANING

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PLASTIC LIGHTS WEIGHT

OFF DIVERS' SHOULDERS

Deep-sea divers working on the hull of the "Normandie" in New York Harbour are wearing a new type of helmet fitted with a strong, light plastic window made of "Lucite", that crystal-clear plastic which is also used for the noses and gun turrets of fighter and bomber planes. These helmets have been in use in various parts of the world at depths of over 300 feet and before long an entire helmet of this material will be available, thus increasing the diver's range of vision and making it possible for him to move about at greater depths and with greater ease.

Gas Supply Cut

On West Coast

California oil operators advised the Alberta Petroleum Association in Calgary that an acute gasoline shortage has developed on the "entire Pacific Coast area."

The situation was said to be so serious that it might not be possible to honor gasoline ration coupons and all non-essential automobile driving will have to be stopped immediately.

The operators stated that refineries had found it necessary to reduce sharply consignments of gasoline to retail gasoline service stations in order to meet essential needs.

"Some of the largest oil fields in the world are located in California," an official of the Alberta Petroleum Association, commented.

Authorities of the three armed services are still worried about the over-crowding in all cities and communities near armed forces training camps. Last week they pointed out three facts: 1. Accommodation where ever troops are stationed is at a premium. 2. Families and dependents of armed forces personnel remaining at their homes can avoid needless cost of transportation and effects and a severance of social ties; 3. Dependents often distract uniformed men in their training, face the possibility of a higher cost of living and a constant uncertainty of the duration of a man's stay at a new station.

COMING EVENTS

The members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge, L.O.O.F., are arranging to hold a Military Whist Party in their hall on Tuesday next (Jan. 18th) at 8:30 p.m. Lots of fun, and good prizes. Lunch will be served. Admission 35c. 12-1

The Wainwright Christian Fellowship Group will hold a Public Meeting in the L.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday, February 9th, at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. C. E. Coxon, Supt. of Free Methodist churches in Alberta. This is non-denominational and everyone is invited. 2-2

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FOR JANUARY 14th TO 19th

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Rosebud, 5 lb. pkt.		Soft Shell, lb.	
Soap	.25	Shortening	.45
Sunlight, 4 bars		Jewel, 2 lbs.	
Rice	.25	Salt	.75
Round Grain, 2 lbs.		Blocks, each	
Flour	2.95	Chicken Haddie	.40
Royal Household, sk.		Beaver, tin	
Biscuits	.30	Coffee	.49
IBC Sodas, 40 oz. box		Maxwell House, lb.	
Rinso	.55	Cranberries	.40
Giant Size Pkt.		Cape Cod, lb.	
Onions	.25	Lemons	.40
No. 1 B.C., 4 lbs.		Good Size, doz.	

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